The Daily Courant.

Saturday, October 23. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Oct. 27.

Dantzick, October 17.

THE Advices that came in yesterday inform us, that on the 13th or 14th Thorn surrendred to the Swedes on Discretion. The Garrison, which when the Place was first invested was 5000 Men strong, is reduc'd to 2000, of which 1100 are rendred unserviceable by Sickness or Wounds; which shews the Governour acquitted himself honourably of the Trust committed to him. He and the other chief Officers when they came out of the Place were entertain'd very generously by the King of Sweden, and had the Honour to eat at his own Table. We have Advice likewise that the Prussians have block'd up Elbing, and that 2 Deputies of that City were sent out to the General of the Prussians, and 2 others to Berlin, to know the reason of such a Proceeding. We are in great Apprehension of being attack'd our selves.

From the Harlem Courant, dated October 27.

From the Swedish Army before Thorn, October 13. On the 7th a Drummer came out of the Town to offer Terms of Surrender, but by reason of the King's Absence was forc'd to return without an Answer. On the 9th a Major came out on the same Errand, by whom his Majesty return'd Answer, that he would not receive the Garrison on any other Conditions than on Discretion. That Afternnon we play'd upon the Town from 5 Batteries of heavy Cannon and Mortars. The same Night the Approaches were carry'd on to the Counterscarp. To day we shall fire with our heaviest Cannon to make a Breach in the Wall.

From the Swedish Camp before Thorn, October 14. This day the Garrison of Thorn yielded on Discretion. A great many of the Citizens dyed during the Siege: The Bloody Flux is very rife in the Place. We have taken Possession of the Gates and Walls.

Dantzick, October 16. Two days ago Thorn surrendrep to the Swedes. The Garrison of 5000 Men is diminish'd to 1500, of which 700 are Sick. The Bombs ruin'd abundance of Houses, particularly the Town-House which was a noble Edifice, and spoil'd and damag'd a great Quantity of Merchandize; The Inhabitants have suffer'd very much by Sickness. The Governour Monsieur Robel, and the Collonels Kanits, Reutz, and Goltze, were brought before the King disarm'd, who order'd their Swords to be return'd to them, and that their Baggage should not be touch'd; he likewise entertain'd them at his own Table, and gave the Saxon General Monsieur Robel 2000 Rixdollars, for holding out till he had but 2 days Provision for his Garrison left. 'Tis said the Swedes will next march into Great Poland.

They write from Memel, that all the Foot and Horse quarter'd thereabouts is march'd towards Elbing. And from Hamburg, that Elbing has receiv'd a Garrison of Prussians.

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Manheim, October 17. Count Vehlen is arriv'd here with 4 Palatine Regiments that are in the Service of Holland, and tomorrow is to pass the Rhine to make head against the Enemy in the Palatinate. The Detachment commanded by Collonel Loos in Nieuwstat has been defeated, and the Regiment of Dragoons of Count Vehlen was all cut off except 80 Men. The loss of the Enemy was considerable, for they broke into the Town as far as the Market-place, and were beaten out again; tho' afterwards they made themselves Masters of it.

From the Palatinate, October 20. On the 16th the French made themselves Masters of Nieuwstad. In that Action they kill'd several Men, and took a great Number of Hussars and of the Dragoons of Count Vehlen, among them Lieutenant Collonel Schenckenbeck with about 40 Officers; but Collonel Loos had the good Fortune to escape. The Enemies are wholly Masters of the Lines about Nieuwstad. The Inhabitants of Oppenheim are most of them retir'd to other parts of the Country. Those of Spiers and Worms have taken in Sauveguards, and several of them are fled to Heidelberg and Manheim. Mean time the Enemy ravage the Country as far as Creutznach, from whence they carried off several Prisoners, nay they may make Excursions quite down to Mentz. The Duke of Wirtemberg has sent a great Quantity of Ammunitions to Philipsburg. 'Tis certain Landau has been invested 10 days, so that no Letters can come from thence; but 'tis not known whether the Enemy has formally begun the Siege. The French level the Lines they forc'd; Collonel Loos with some Troops has taken Post at Rhee Hutton, to endeavour to hinder the Enemies passing the Rhine. Marienstrowot within a League of Spiers is in the hands of the Enemy, who has likewise put a Garrison into the Castle of Kirwiler.

Mentz, October 20. The French have put Garrisons into Speierbach, Germersheim, and many other Places: They intend to fortifie Germersheim because of its convenient Situation on the Rhine, and to draw a Line from thence to Lauterburg; several Battallions that were posted at Buhl are marching down to defend the Passage over the Rhine near Philipsburg.

Heydelberg, October 20. We have Advice that Landau is formally besieg'd, and that the Batteries are so far advanc'd, that tomorrow the Artillery will be planted on them, viz. 100 Pieces of Cannon and 60 Mortars.

Falmouth, October 18. Just now came in a Ship from Barbadoes who sail'd thence on the 10th of August with about 125 Sail more, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Coventry, Kingsale and Maidstone, and were separated by bad Weather on the 30th of September, and on the 3d of October seeing Captain Bradford in the Vere Frigat make a Signal of Distress having a Butt head started, sent his Boat on board and saved him and all his Company.

Plymouth, October 19. Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ship the Tryal from Jamaica, and also the Adriana of Flushing from Cruising.

Bristol, October 20. Yesterday here arriv'd a Sloop from Newfoundland who came out 3 or 4 days after Admiral Graydon, whose Squadron had taken 9 Sail of French Merchant Ships.

Cowes

Cowes, October 21. Here is come in hither 4 Veſſels laden with Corn for Holland; as alſo a French Ship of Rochel from the Levant laden with Oyl and Coffee, who was taken off Cape Finiſta. There is alſo come in two Dutch Capers bound for the Straits a Cruiſing.

Harwich, October 21. On Tueſday Night arriv'd here the Dolphin Pacquet-Boat from Holland, and brings Advice that the Eagle Pacquet-Boat that ſail'd on the 10th inſtant with a Mail for Holland, was not arriv'd there at her coming away, nor any account of her ſince. Some light Ships are come in hither from the River.

Dublin, October 12. On the 9th William Lilly and John Aſgill Eſquires preſented a Petition to the Houſe of Commons in behalf of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, ſetting forth, That the ſaid Governour and Company have propos'd to ſend Money at Intereſt at 6 *per Cent. per Annum* upon Security of Lands in Ireland, provided they may be indemnified therein from the Statutes of Mortmain, and praying, That Heads of a Bill might be brought in for Enabling them to take Conveyances of Lands in Ireland; which Petition was read, and order'd to lye upon the Table. Yeſterday the Commons heard Mr. Aſgill a Member of their Houſe in his Place, on an Information againſt him, that he is the Author of a Book entitul'd, *An Argument proving, That according to the Covenant of Eternal Life revealed in the Scripture, Man may be tranſlated from hence into that eternal Life without paſſing through Death, altho' the Human Nature of Chriſt himſelf could not be thus tranſlated till he had paſſed through Death.* And having examined ſeveral Witneſſes touching the Matter, and heard what Mr. Aſgill could ſay in his own Juſtification. And he being withdrawn. It was reſolv'd, *Nemine contradicente*, That the ſaid *John Aſgill* Eſq; ſhould be expell'd the Houſe, and be for ever hereafter incapable of being choſen, return'd, or ſitting a Member in any ſucceeding Parliament in this Kingdom.

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